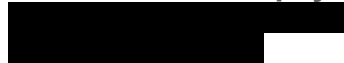


Green Card Lottery Scam Alert!

We have recently heard from many people who have received an announcement that they have 'won' the diversity visa lottery and need to send money to receive the green card. These people have been very smart to check with us as these have all been **scams**. Please note the following:

- Starting 1 May 2011, those who entered the lottery may **only** check the results on line. Follow this link for more information.
http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1749.html
- All correspondences from the United States government will end in .gov and **not** .com
- Correspondence from the United States government will not come from a yahoo address
- The following statement has been in several of the fraudulent emails and is **not** true:

“Please send the payment to the U.S. embassy agent address in United Kingdom:



London, W1A 2LQ

United Kingdom Why to send the payment fees in the United Kingdom ?

The payment must be sent to U.S. embassy agent address in United Kingdom because the U.S Government decided this based on its international policy and the relations with your country.”

- Doubts? Before sending any money to anyone, email your question to visaslisbon@state.gov